



# HF Happenings 989

## SAMOC April Word Search

(In memory of Samuel Finley Breese Morse 27 April 1791 – 2 April 1872)

The South African Morse Operators Club April Word Search runs from 00:01 UTC on Friday 1 April to 23:59 UTC on Saturday 30 April 2022. With activity on 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 and 2 metres. The idea is for operators to work sufficient stations to be able to use one letter of each call sign to spell:

"I wandered lonely as a cloud  
That floats on high o'er vales and hills,  
When all at once I saw a crowd,  
A host, of golden daffodils;"

Submit you log by 21:59 UTC on Thursday 5 May 2022 to [samoc.club@gmail.com](mailto:samoc.club@gmail.com). Turn to page 53 of the 2022 Blue Book for all the information.



## The RaDAR Challenge

The RaDAR "Challenge" is a unique event aimed at promoting the use of Rapidly Deployable Amateur Radio stations. Options (Fixed, Field or Moving) may be changed at any time during the challenges. The points system is so structured as to encourage portable RaDAR operations especially moveable RaDAR stations.

RaDAR operators are encouraged to be self-sufficient during each challenge, with not only power supply and communications equipment but food, water, protective clothing and shelter.

RaDAR



Rapid Deployment Amateur Radio

## April

- 1 - start of the SAMOC April Word Search
- 2 - Start of Ramadan, the RaDAR Challenge and the Pretoria ARC Flea Market
- 5 – inland and coastal schools open
- 9 – the SARL "Taking Amateur Radio into the Digital Age" Symposium, the Autumn QRP contest and the regional FT4 DX contest
- 12 – the closing date for 80 m logs
- 14 – the closing date for QRP logs and FT4 logs
- 15 - Good Friday
- 15 to 22 - Passover
- 17 - ZS4 QSO Party
- 18 - Family Day; World Amateur Radio Day
- 22 - RAE registration closes and the closing date for ZS4 logs
- 22 and 23 – the Lyrids Meteor Shower
- 23 – the SARL Annual General Meeting

You can participate as **Category A** – a full twenty four hour RaDAR Challenge; **Category B** – the standard RaDAR challenge. It is up to each individual to plan his / her MAXIMUM, SINGLE PERIOD, FOUR HOUR ops; **Category C** – a 2 hour RaDAR Sport sprint, starting time 14:00 local time. This is a physically demanding challenge or **Category D** – a RaDAR Chaser station. Without these stations RaDAR operators will find difficulty in maintaining quick QSOs per deployment.

The first RaDAR Challenge for 2022 takes place from 00:00 UTC to 23:59 UTC on Saturday 2 April 2022. Turn to page 75 of the 2022 Blue Book for all the information. Get outdoors and have FUN!

### The SARL 80 m QSO Party

The first leg of the popular SARL 80 metre QSO Party will run from 17:00 to 19:00 UTC on Thursday 7 April 2022 with activity between 3 603 to 3 650 and 3 703 to 3 800 kHz. The exchange is a realistic RST report, your call sign and your name. You score 10 points for every QSO with a South African station and 15 points for every QSO with a station outside South Africa. Submit your log sheet in MS Excel format ONLY by 21:59 UTC on Tuesday 12 April 2022 by e-mail to [louis.zs5lp@gmail.com](mailto:louis.zs5lp@gmail.com) and [zs5durbanarc@gmail.com](mailto:zs5durbanarc@gmail.com). The rules are on page 40 of the 2022 Blue Book.



### Contest Results

I think fourteen logs were received for the first leg of the SARL VHF/UHF SSB Contest held on 19 and 20 March 2022.

1<sup>st</sup> Carl Minne, ZS6CBQ – 8 205 points  
2<sup>nd</sup> Nico Oelofse, ZS4N – 5 223 points  
3<sup>rd</sup> Koos Greyvenstein, ZS6KSG – 5 058 points  
4<sup>th</sup> Kobus Boshoff, ZS6BOS – 4 396 points  
Andre Grovè, ZS3AG  
Charl Krapohl, ZS3K  
Andries Botha, ZS4AJ  
Danie Terblanche, ZR6AGB  
Harry Holtzhausen, ZR6AMC  
Cliff Jones, ZS6BJU  
Ronnie Botha, ZS6BSB  
Keith Barker, ZS6HI  
John Sygo, ZS6JON  
Marinus Willemstijn, ZS6MAW

The longest distance worked on 6 m was 68 km with 8 stations active. On 2 metres the longest distance worked was 372 km with 10 stations active and on 70 cm the longest distance worked was 372 km with 6 stations active.

Thirty-two logs were received for the second leg of the SARL Wednesday 80 m Club Contest. I note that some participants have difficulty in submitting the log – the rule says you must add your call sign to the log – ZS4BS 2022-SARL-Wednesday-80-m-Club-Contest.xlsx. Please take note that the call sign must be added in the front!

Two logs were received with contacts only with their own Club – that is not in the spirit of the contest. No Club = 0 points. One log received with no name and no Club!

1<sup>st</sup> the West Rand ARC - 604 points (11 logs)  
2<sup>nd</sup> the Northern Cape ARC – 393 points (11 logs)  
3<sup>rd</sup> the Sandton ARC – 139 points

- 4<sup>th</sup> the Kempton Part ARTS – 81 points
- 5<sup>th</sup> the Hibiscus Coast ARC – 74 points
- 6<sup>th</sup> the Rustenburg Branch – 54 points
- 7<sup>th</sup> the Magalies Radio Club – 49 points
- 8<sup>th</sup> the Cape Radio Group – 42 points
- 9<sup>th</sup> the Bo-Karoo ARC – 24 points

#### Individual Scores

- 1<sup>st</sup> Gerhard, ZS3TG - 117 points
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Phillip, ZS6PVT - 95 points
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Veronica, ZR6TVK - 91 points
- 4<sup>th</sup> Jadranko, ZS6DJA - 89 points
- 5<sup>th</sup> Danie, ZS6DPS - 85 points
- 6<sup>th</sup> Romeo, ZS6ARQ - 83 points
- 7<sup>th</sup> Errol, ZS6EH - 81 points
- 8<sup>th</sup> Keith, ZS6HI - 79 points
- 9<sup>th</sup> Gert, ZR6GRT - 58 points
- 10<sup>th</sup> Johan, ZS6JHN - 54 points
- 11<sup>th</sup> Gerhard, ZS3CG - 51 points
- 12<sup>th</sup> Pierre, ZS6PS - 49 points
- 13<sup>th</sup> Pieter, ZS3PN and Stewart, ZR6WT - 47 points
- 15<sup>th</sup> Johan, ZS6JBZ - 45 points
- 16<sup>th</sup> Celso, ZS1MYG - 42 points
- 17<sup>th</sup> Sid, ZS5H - 39 points
- 18<sup>th</sup> Maria, ZS3MN - 38 points
- 19<sup>th</sup> Dehan, ZS3DB - 36 points
- 20<sup>th</sup> Heather, ZS5YH - 35 points
- 21<sup>st</sup> Nelius, ZS3NN - 26 points
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Bart, ZS3BS - 25 points
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Woody, ZS3WL - 24 points
- 24<sup>th</sup> Roger, ZS6YX - 23 points
- 25<sup>th</sup> Petrus, ZS3PL - 20 points
- 26<sup>th</sup> Anthony, ZS6ANT - 18 points
- 27<sup>th</sup> Samantha, ZS3SD and Graham, ZS6GL - 13 points
- 29<sup>th</sup> Esme, ZS3EW; Roy, ZS3RW and Johan, ZR6LO - 10 points
- 32<sup>nd</sup> Herman, ZS6HKL - 7 points

One radio and one operator = single operator.

One radio and two operators = multi-operator.

#### **DX from Africa**

Central African Republic, TL. The Italian DX Team's DXpedition to the Central African Republic has been cancelled at the very last moment. They were supposed to be active as TL8AA and TL8ZZ from March 27 to April 9. "Most unfortunately, some cases of meningitis in Bangui prevented our departure from Milano Malpensa", Silvano, I2YSB says. "No prior warning was issued by either the Central African Embassy in Paris, the Government at the destination or Air Morocco. Just try to imagine our surprise and regret". Hopefully the expedition will be rescheduled at a later date.





Burkina Faso, XT. Max, DK1MAX will be active again as XT2MAX from Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso between 7 and 20 April. He will operate CW, digital modes and some SSB with a focus on the higher bands. QSL via EA5GL and LoTW, log search on Club Log.

South Sudan, Z8. Diya, YI1DZ has returned to Juba in South Sudan, from where he will sign Z81D during the next six months. QSL via ClubLog OQRS, LoTW or via OM3JW.

African Islands

## Contest Calendar

This week's contests as compiled by Bruce Horn, WA7BNM. The period covered is 28 March to 4 April 2022.

### K1USN Slow Speed Test

00:00 - 01:00 UTC 28 March

Geographic Focus: Worldwide

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: CW

Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m

Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high

Max power: HP: >100 watts; LP: 100 watts;

QRP: 5 watts

Exchange: Maximum 20 wpm - name and state, province or country

Work stations: Once per band

QSO Points: 1 point per QSO

Multipliers: Each state, province or country once per band; W/VE do not count as country mults

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults

Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 30 March 2022

Post log summary at:

<http://www.3830scores.com>

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at: <http://www.k1usn.com/sst.html>

### QCX Challenge

13:00 - 14:00 UTC and 19:00 - 20:00 UTC 28

March and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC 29 March

Geographic Focus: Worldwide

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: CW

Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m

Classes: Single Op

Max power: HP: >5 watts; QRP: 5 watts

Exchange: RST, name, state, province or country and rig

Work stations: Once per band

### QSO Points:

3 points per QSO with QCX station; 1 point per QSO with non-QCX station

Multipliers: (none)

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points

Submit logs by: 04:00 UTC 3 April 2022

Post log summary at:

<http://www.3830scores.com>

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at: <http://www.qrp-labs.com/party.html>



### OK1WC Memorial (MWC)

16:30 - 17:29 UTC 28 March

Geographic Focus: Worldwide

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: CW

Bands: 80, 40 m

Classes: Single Op All Band - QRP or low; Single Op Single Band - QRP or low

Max power: LP: 100 watts; QRP: 5 watts

Exchange: RST and serial no

Work stations: Once per band

QSO Points: 1 point per QSO

Multipliers: Each last character of worked station call suffix once per band

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults

Submit logs by: 06:00 UTC 1 April 2022

E-mail logs to: (none)

Upload log at: <https://memorial-ok1wc.cz/index.php?page=logs>

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at: <https://memorial-ok1wc.cz/index.php?page=rules2l>

#### RSGB FT4 Contest

19:00 - 20:30 UTC 28 March

Geographic Focus: United Kingdom

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: FT4

Bands: 80, 40, 20 m

Classes: 100 W; 10 W

Exchange: 4-character grid square

QSO Points: 1 point per QSO

Multipliers: Each large locator square

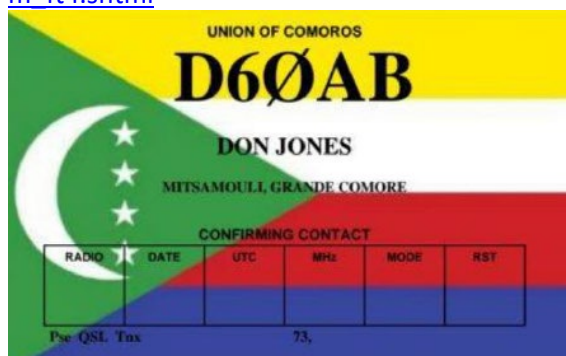
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults

Submit logs by: 20:30 UTC 29 March 2022

Upload log at: <https://www.rsgbcc.org/cgi-bin/hfenter.pl>

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at: [https://www.rsgbcc.org/hf/rules/2022/r80m\\_ft4.shtml](https://www.rsgbcc.org/hf/rules/2022/r80m_ft4.shtml)



#### Worldwide Sideband Activity Contest

01:00 - 01:59 UTC 29 March

Geographic Focus: Worldwide

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: SSB

Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10, 6 m

Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high - Overlay:

Youth (26 years old or younger); Youth YL (female 26 years old or younger); YL (female older than 26 years)

Max power: HP: 1 500 watts; LP: 100 watts;

QRP: 5 watts

Exchange: RS and age group (OM, YL, Youth YL or Youth)

Work stations: Once per band

QSO Points: 1 point per QSO with OM; 5 points per QSO with YL; 10 points per QSO with Youth; 15 points per QSO with Youth YL

Multipliers: Each DXCC once per band

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults

Submit logs by: 01:59 UTC 30 March 2022

E-mail logs to: (none)

Upload log at: <https://logs.wwsac.com/>

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at: <https://wwsac.com/rules.html>

#### RTTYOPS Week Sprint

17:00 - 19:00 UTC 29 March

Geographic Focus: Worldwide

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: RTTY

Bands: 80, 40, 20 m

Classes: Single Op

Max operating hours: 2 hours

Exchange: other station's call, your call, serial no and your name

Work stations: Once per band

QSO Points: 1 point per QSO

Multipliers: (none)

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points

Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 5 April 2022

E-mail logs to: [rtty-week-tuesday@rttyops.com](mailto:rtty-week-tuesday@rttyops.com)

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at: <http://rttyops.com/>

#### QRP Fox Hunt

01:00 - 02:30 UTC 30 March

Geographic Focus: United States

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: CW

Bands: 40 m Only

Classes: Single Op - fox or hound

Max power: 5 watts

Exchange: RST, state, province or country, name and power output

QSO Points: 1 point per QSO

Multipliers: (none)

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points

Submit logs by: 02:30 UTC 31 March 2022

E-mail logs to: (see rules)

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at:

[http://www.qrpfoxhunt.org/winter\\_rules.htm](http://www.qrpfoxhunt.org/winter_rules.htm)

Phone Weekly Test

02:30 - 03:00 UTC 30 March

Geographic Focus: North America

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: SSB

Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15 m

Classes: Single Op

Max power: 100 watts

Exchange: NA: Name and state, province or country; non-NA: Name

Work stations: Once per band

QSO Points: NA station: 1 point per QSO; non-NA station: 1 point per QSO with an NA station

Multipliers: Each US state (including KH6/KL7) once per band; Each VE province/territory once per band; Each North American country (except W/VE) once per band

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults

Submit logs by: 03:00 UTC 1 April 2022

E-mail logs to: (none)

Post log summary at:

<http://www.3830scores.com>

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at:

[http://www.perluma.com/Phone\\_Fray\\_Content\\_Rules.pdf](http://www.perluma.com/Phone_Fray_Content_Rules.pdf)

A1Club AWT

12:00 - 13:00 UTC 30 March

Geographic Focus: Worldwide

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: CW

Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m

Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high

Max power: HP: >100 watts; LP: 100 watts;

QRP: 5 watts

Exchange: Member: RST and name

Work stations: Once per band

QSO Points: 1 point per QSO

Multipliers: Each call once

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults

Submit logs by: 4 April 2022

Post log summary at:

<http://www.3830scores.com>

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at: <https://a1club.org/contest/awt/>

CWops Test (CWT)

13:00 - 14:00 UTC and 19:00 - 20:00 UTC 30

March and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC and 07:00 - 08:00

UTC 31 March

Geographic Focus: Worldwide

Participation: Worldwide

Awards: Worldwide

Mode: CW

Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m

Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high

Max power: HP: >100 watts; LP: 100 watts;

QRP: 5 watts

Exchange: Member: Name and member no or "CWA"; non-Member: Name and state, province or country

Work stations: Once per band

QSO Points: 1 point per QSO

Multipliers: Each call once

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults

Submit logs by: 08:00 UTC 2 April 2022

Post log summary at:

<http://www.3830scores.com>

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at: <https://cwops.org/cwops-tests/>



Mini-Test 40

17:00 - 17:59 UTC 30 March

Geographic Focus: Worldwide

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: CW

Bands: 40 m Only

Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high

Max power: HP: >100 watts; LP: 100 watts;

QRP: 5 watts

Exchange: RST and serial no

Work stations: Once per 10 minute period

QSO Points: 1 point per QSO

Multipliers: Each call once

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults

Submit logs by: 1 April 2022

Upload log at:

[https://ua9qcq.com/en/submit\\_log.php?lang=en](https://ua9qcq.com/en/submit_log.php?lang=en)

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at: <http://minitest.narod.ru/>

Mini-Test 80

18:00 - 18:59 UTC 30 March

Geographic Focus: Worldwide

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: CW

Bands: 80 m Only

Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high

Max power: HP: >100 watts; LP: 100 watts;

QRP: 5 watts

Exchange: RST and serial no

Work stations: Once per 10 minute period

QSO Points: 1 point per QSO

Multipliers: Each call once

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO

points x total mults

Submit logs by: 1 April 2022

Upload log at:

[https://ua9qcq.com/en/submit\\_log.php?lang=en](https://ua9qcq.com/en/submit_log.php?lang=en)

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at: <http://minitest.narod.ru/>



UKEICC 80 m Contest

20:00 - 21:00 UTC 30 March

Geographic Focus: Europe

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: CW

Bands: 80 m Only

Classes: Single Op Connected - QRP, low or high; Single Op Unconnected - QRP, low or high

Max power: HP: 1 500 watts; LP: 100 watts;

QRP: 5 watts

Exchange: 6-Character grid square

QSO Points: 1 point per 500 km (10 pts max);

multiply QSO points by 2 if low power station;

multiply QSO points by 4 if QRP station

Multipliers: (none)

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points

Submit logs by: 22:00 UTC 30 March 2022

E-mail logs to: (none)

Upload log at: <http://logs.ukeicc.com/cgi-bin/hfenter.pl>

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at: <https://www.ukeicc.com/80 m-rules.php>

RTTYOPS Week Sprint

17:00 - 19:00 UTC 31 March

Geographic Focus: Worldwide

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: RTTY

Bands: 80, 40, 20 m

Classes: Single Op

Max operating hours: 2 hours

Exchange: other station's call, your call, serial no and your name

Work stations: Once per band

QSO Points: 1 point per QSO

Multipliers: (none)

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points

Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 7 April 2022

E-mail logs to: [rtty-week-thursday@rttyops.com](mailto:rtty-week-thursday@rttyops.com)

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at: <http://rttyops.com/>

EACW Meeting

19:00 - 20:00 UTC 31 March

Geographic Focus: Spain

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: CW

Bands: 80, 40 m

Classes: Single Op

Exchange: EACW Member: RST, member no and nickname; EA non-Member: RST, nickname and EA province; non-EA: RST, nickname and DXCC prefix

Work stations: Once per band

QSO Points: 1 point per QSO

Multipliers: (none)

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points

Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 2 April 2022

E-mail logs to: (none)



Post log summary at:

<https://www.eacwspain.es/subir-puntuacion-meeting/>

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at:

<https://www.eacwspain.es/eacwmeeting/>

QRP Fox Hunt

01:00 - 02:30 UTC 1 April

Geographic Focus: United States

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: CW

Bands: 80 m Only

Classes: Single Op - fox or hound

Max power: 5 watts

Exchange: RST, state, province or country, name and power output

QSO Points: 1 point per QSO

Multipliers: (none)

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points

Submit logs by: 02:30 UTC 2 April 2022

E-mail logs to: (see rules)

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at:

[http://www.qrpfoxhunt.org/winter\\_rules.htm](http://www.qrpfoxhunt.org/winter_rules.htm)

NCCC RTTY Sprint

01:45 - 02:15 UTC 1 April

Geographic Focus: North America

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: RTTY

Bands: (see rules)

Classes: (none)

Exchange: Serial no, name and QTH

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults

Submit logs by: 3 April 2022

E-mail logs to: (none)

Post log summary at:

<http://www.3830scores.com/>

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at:

<https://ncccsprint.com/rttyns.html>

NCCC Sprint

02:30 - 03:00 UTC 1 April

Geographic Focus: North America

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: CW

Bands: (see rules)

Classes: (none)

Exchange: Serial no, name and QTH

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults

Submit logs by: 3 April 2022

E-mail logs to: (none)

Post log summary at:

<http://www.3830scores.com/>

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at:

<https://ncccsprint.com/rules.html>

K1USN Slow Speed Test

20:00 - 21:00 UTC 1 April

Geographic Focus: Worldwide

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: CW

Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m

Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high

Max power: HP: >100 watts; LP: 100 watts; QRP: 5 watts

Exchange: Maximum 20 wpm - name and state, province or country

Work stations: Once per band

QSO Points: 1 point per QSO

Multipliers: Each state, province or country once per band; W/VE do not count as country mults

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults

Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 3 April 2022

Post log summary at:

<http://www.3830scores.com>

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at: <http://www.k1usn.com/sst.html>

RSGB FT4 International Activity Day

08:00 - 20:00 UTC 2 April

Geographic Focus: Worldwide

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: FT4

Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m

Classes: Open (100 W); Restricted (10 W/100 W)

Exchange: Signal report and 4-character grid square

QSO Points: 1 point per QSO with station on same continent; 3 points per QSO with station on different continent

Multipliers: Each grid square once per band



Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults  
 Submit logs by: 20:00 UTC 3 April 2022  
 Upload log at: <https://www.rsgbcc.org/cgi-bin/hfenter.pl>  
 Mail logs to: (none)  
 Find rules at: [https://www.rsgbcc.org/hf/rules/2022/rallband\\_ft4.shtml](https://www.rsgbcc.org/hf/rules/2022/rallband_ft4.shtml)

PODXS 070 Club PSK 31 Flavours Contest  
 10:00 UTC 2 April to 04:00 UTC 3 April  
 Geographic Focus: Worldwide  
 Participation: Worldwide  
 Mode: BPSK31, QPSK31, BPSK63, QPSK63, BPSK125, QPSK125  
 Bands: 20 m Only  
 Classes: QRP; Low; Medium  
 Max operating hours: 6 hours  
 Max power: Medium: 50 watts; Low: 20 watts; QRP: 5 watts  
 Exchange: 070 members: state, province or country and member no; Non-members: state, province or country and name  
 Work stations: Once per PSK variant  
 QSO Points: 1 point per QSO  
 Multipliers: Each state, province and DXCC country once per mode  
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults  
 Submit logs by: 10 April 2022  
 Upload log at: <http://hamclubs.info/scorer>  
 Mail logs to: (none)  
 Find rules at: <http://www.podxs070.com/o70-club-sponsored-contests/31-flavors>

EA RTTY Contest  
 12:00 UTC 2 April to 12:00 UTC 3 April  
 Geographic Focus: Worldwide  
 Participation: Worldwide  
 Mode: RTTY  
 Bands: 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m  
 Classes: Single Op All Band - QRP, low or high; Single Op All Band Youth; Single Op Single Band; Multi-Op  
 Max power: High: >100 watts; Low: 100 watts; QRP: 5 watts  
 Exchange: EA: RSQ and province; non-EA: RSQ and serial no  
 Work stations: Once per band

QSO Points: EA: 2 points per QSO with EA; EA: 1 point per QSO with non-EA; non-EA: 3 points per QSO with EA; non-EA: 1 point per QSO with non-EA  
 Multipliers: Each EADX100 entity once per band; Each EA province once per band; Each QSO with EA4URE once per band; Each USA, VE, JA or VK call area once per band  
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults  
 Submit logs by: 18 April 2022  
 E-mail logs to: (none)  
 Upload log at: <http://concursos.ure.es/en/logs/>  
 Mail logs to: (none)  
 Find rules at: <http://concursos.ure.es/en/eartty/bases/>

Louisiana QSO Party  
 14:00 UTC 2 April to 02:00 UTC 3 April  
 Geographic Focus: United States/Canada  
 state/province QSO party  
 Participation: Worldwide  
 Mode: CW/Digital, Phone  
 Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10, 6, 2 m  
 Classes: CW/Digital - QRP, low or high; Phone - QRP, low or high; Mixed Mode - QRP, low or high; Rover - CW and or digital, phone or mixed - QRP, low or high; Overlays: - Wires, TB or Wires, POTA  
 Max power: HP: 1 500 watts; LP: 100 watts; QRP: 5 watts  
 Exchange: LA: RS(T) and Parish; non-LA: RS(T) and state, province or country  
 Work stations: Once per band per mode  
 QSO Points: 2 points per phone QSO; 4 points per CW/Digital QSO; LA Rovers: add 50 points to score for each parish activated; Bonus: add 100 points to score for working N5LCC at least once  
 Multipliers: LA stations: Each LA parish, state, province, country once per band per mode; Non-LA stations: Each LA parish once per band per mode  
 Score Calculation: Total score = (total QSO points x total mults) and bonus points  
 Submit logs by: 02:00 UTC 13 April 2022  
 E-mail logs to: (none)  
 Upload log at: <https://laqp.contesting.com/laqpsubmitlog.php>

Mail logs to: LAQP, Robert Baker, 136 Northwood Drive, West Monroe, LA 71291, USA  
Find rules at: [http://laqp.louisianacontestclub.org/laqso\\_rules.htm](http://laqp.louisianacontestclub.org/laqso_rules.htm)  
Mississippi QSO Party  
14:00 UTC 2 April to 02:00 UTC 3 April  
Geographic Focus: United States/Canada state/province QSO party  
Participation: Worldwide  
Mode: CW, SSB, RTTY, FT12  
Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10, 6, 2 m  
Classes: Single Op – fixed or portable; Single Op Mobile with Driver; Single Op Mobile without Driver; Unlimited Operators or Transceivers – fixed, portable or mobile  
Exchange: MS: RS(T) and county; non-MS: RS(T) and state, province or country; FT12: Signal report and 4-character grid square  
Work stations: Once per band per mode  
QSO Points: 1 point per phone QSO; 2 points per CW/RTTY/FTn QSO  
Multipliers: MS stations: Each MS county, state, province, and DXCC country once; MS stations: total unique grid squares divided by 4; Non-MS stations: Each MS county once; Non-MS stations: Each MS grid square once (EM41-44, EM50-54)  
Score Calculation: Fixed: Total score = total QSO points x total mults; Portable/Mobile: Sum of scores from each county operated  
Submit logs by: 30 April 2022  
E-mail logs to: [w5xx@arrl.net](mailto:w5xx@arrl.net)  
Mail logs to: Vicksburg ARC, 64 Lake Circle Drive, Vicksburg, MS 39180, USA  
Find rules at: [http://www.arrlmiss.org/2021\\_-\\_2022\\_MS\\_QSO\\_PARTY\\_RULES.pdf](http://www.arrlmiss.org/2021_-_2022_MS_QSO_PARTY_RULES.pdf)

Missouri QSO Party  
14:00 UTC 2 April to 04:00 UTC 3 April and 14:00 - 20:00 UTC 3 April  
Geographic Focus: United States/Canada state/province QSO party  
Participation: Worldwide  
Mode: CW, Phone, Digital  
Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10, VHF/UHF  
Classes: Missouri Fixed - single op - QRP, low or high or multi-op; Missouri Expedition - single op - QRP, low or high or multi-op; Missouri Mobile - single op LP – CW, SSB or mixed -

Mutli-Multi unlimited or multi-op LP; Missouri School Club; Missouri Overlay: Rookie; Non-Missouri - US single op - QRP, low or high, multi-op or Canada; DX  
Max power: HP: >150 watts; LP: 150 watts; QRP: 5 watts  
Exchange: MO: RS(T) and county; non-MO W/VE: RS(T) and state, province or territory; DX: RS(T) and "DX"  
Work stations: Once per band per mode  
QSO Points: 1 point per phone QSO; 2 points per CW/digital QSO  
Bonus: 100 points for at least one QSO with a special event station (W0MA, K0GQ)  
Bonus: 100 points for submitting a Cabrillo log electronically  
Multipliers: MO: Each MO county, state, province and territory once; MO: Maximum of one DXCC country once; Non-MO: Each MO county once  
Score Calculation: Total score = (total QSO points x total mults) and bonus  
Submit logs by: 3 May 2022  
E-mail logs to: [moqsoparty@w0ma.org](mailto:moqsoparty@w0ma.org)  
Mail logs to: Boeing Employees' Amateur Radio Society W0MA, c/o George Mackus, AB0RX, 11841 Wexford Place Drive, Maryland Heights, MO 63043, USA  
Find rules at: <http://www.w0ma.org/index.php/missouri-qso-party>

Florida State Parks on the Air  
14:00 - 22:00 UTC 2 April and 14:00 - 22:00 UTC 3 April  
Geographic Focus: United States/Canada state/province QSO party  
Participation: Worldwide  
Mode: Any  
Bands: 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m  
Classes: Single Op - FL park, FL or non-FL - QRP, low or high; Multi-Op - FL park, FL or non-FL - QRP, low or high  
Max power: QRP: 10 watts; LP: 100 watts; HP: >100 watts  
Exchange: FL Park: park ID; non-FL Park: state or province; DX: RS(T) and "DX"  
Work stations: Once per band  
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO; Bonus: 10 points per QSO with K4LKL; Bonus: 15 points for at least one QSO via satellite

Multipliers: Each FL park once per band  
 Total number of WWFF-KFF Parks on the Air  
 stations worked during the contest period may  
 be added to the FL park total (see rules)  
 Score Calculation: Total score = (total QSO  
 points x total mults) and bonus points  
 Submit logs by: 17 April 2022  
 E-mail logs to: (none)  
 Upload log at: <https://flspot.org/logs/>  
 Mail logs to: (none)  
 Find rules at: <http://flspot.org/rules/>

K1USN Slow Speed Test  
 00:00 - 01:00 UTC 4 April  
 Geographic Focus: Worldwide  
 Participation: Worldwide  
 Mode: CW  
 Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m  
 Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high  
 Max power: HP: >100 watts; LP: 100 watts;  
 QRP: 5 watts  
 Exchange: Maximum 20 wpm - name and  
 state, province or country  
 Work stations: Once per band  
 QSO Points: 1 point per QSO  
 Multipliers: Each state, province or country  
 once per band; W/VE do not count as country  
 mults  
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO  
 points x total mults  
 Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 6 April 2022  
 Post log summary at:  
<http://www.3830scores.com>  
 Mail logs to: (none)  
 Find rules at: <http://www.k1usn.com/sst.html>

OK1WC Memorial (MWC)  
 16:30 - 17:29 UTC 4 April  
 Geographic Focus: Worldwide  
 Participation: Worldwide  
 Mode: CW

Bands: 80, 40 m  
 Classes: Single Op All Band - QRP or low; Single  
 Op Single Band - QRP or low  
 Max power: LP: 100 watts; QRP: 5 watts  
 Exchange: RST and serial no  
 Work stations: Once per band  
 QSO Points: 1 point per QSO  
 Multipliers: Each last character of worked  
 station call suffix once per band  
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO  
 points x total mults  
 Submit logs by: 06:00 UTC 8 April 2022  
 E-mail logs to: (none)  
 Upload log at: <https://memorial-ok1wc.cz/index.php?page=logs>  
 Mail logs to: (none)  
 Find rules at: <https://memorial-ok1wc.cz/index.php?page=rules2>

RSGB 80 m CW Club Championship  
 19:00 - 20:30 UTC 4 April  
 Geographic Focus: United Kingdom  
 Participation: Worldwide  
 Awards: United Kingdom  
 Mode: CW  
 Bands: 80 m Only  
 Classes: (none)  
 Exchange: RST and serial no  
 QSO Points: 1 point per QSO  
 Multipliers: (none)  
 Score Calculation: (see rules)  
 Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 5 April 2022  
 Upload log at: <http://www.rsgbcc.org/cgi-bin/hfenter.pl>  
 Mail logs to: (none)  
 Find rules at:  
<https://www.rsgbcc.org/hf/rules/2022/r80mcc.shtml>

## Next Week's Contests

ARS Spartan Sprint, 01:00 - 03:00 UTC 5 April  
 Worldwide Sideband Activity Contest, 01:00 - 01:59 UTC 5 April  
 RTTYOPS Week Sprint, 17:00 - 19:00 UTC 5 April  
 Phone Weekly Test, 02:30 - 03:00 UTC 6 April  
 A1Club AWT, 12:00 - 13:00 UTC 6 April  
 CWops Test, 13:00 - 14:00 UTC and 19:00 - 20:00 UTC 6 April and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC and 07:00 - 08:00 UTC 7 April



Mini-Test 40, 17:00 - 17:59 UTC 6 April  
 Mini-Test 80, 18:00 - 18:59 UTC 6 April  
 UKEICC 80 m Contest, 20:00 - 21:00 UTC 6 April  
 Walk for the Bacon QRP Contest, 00:00 - 01:00 UTC 7 April and 02:00 - 03:00 UTC 8 April  
 SARL 80 m QSO Party, 17:00 - 19:00 UTC 7 April  
 RTTYOPS Week Sprint, 17:00 - 19:00 UTC 7 April  
 NRAU 10 m Activity Contest, 18:00 - 19:00 UTC (CW) and 19:00 - 20:00 UTC and (SSB) 20:00 - 21:00 UTC and (FM) 21:00 - 22:00 UTC (Dig) 7 April  
 EACW Meeting, 19:00 - 20:00 UTC 7 April  
 SKCC Sprint Europe, 20:00 - 22:00 UTC 7 April  
 NCCC RTTY Sprint, 01:45 - 02:15 UTC 8 April  
 NCCC Sprint, 02:30 - 03:00 UTC 8 April  
 K1USN Slow Speed Test, 20:00 - 21:00 UTC 8 April  
 QRP ARCI Spring QSO Party, 00:00 - 06:00 UTC 9 April  
 SARL Autumn QRP Contest, 12:00 to 13:30 UTC 9 April  
 Regional FT4 Contest, 15:30 to 17:30 UTC 9 April  
 JIDX CW Contest, 07:00 UTC 9 April to 13:00 UTC 10 April  
 SKCC Weekend Sprintathon, 12:00 UTC 9 April to 24:00 UTC 10 April  
 OK/OM DX SSB Contest, 12:00 UTC 9 April to 12:00 UTC 10 April  
 FTn DX Contest, 12:00 UTC 9 April to 12:00 UTC 10 April  
 IG-RY World Wide RTTY Contest, 12:00 UTC 9 April to 18:00 UTC 10 April  
 DIG CW QSO Party, 12:00 - 17:00 UTC 9 April (20 m-10 m) and 07:00 - 09:00 UTC (80 m) and 09:00 - 11:00 UTC 10 April (40 m)  
 Nebraska QSO Party, 13:00 UTC 9 April to 01:00 UTC 10 April 13:00 - 22:00 UTC 10 April  
 New Mexico QSO Party, 14:00 UTC 9 April to 02:00 UTC 10 April  
 Texas State Parks on the Air, 14:00 UTC 9 April to 02:00 UTC 10 April 14:00 - 20:00 UTC 10 April  
 Georgia QSO Party, 18:00 UTC 9 April to 03:59 UTC 10 April 14:00 - 23:59 UTC 10 April  
 North Dakota QSO Party, 18:00 UTC 9 April to 18:00 UTC 10 April  
 Yuri Gagarin International DX Contest, 21:00 UTC 9 April to 21:00 UTC 10 April  
 International Vintage HF Contest, 07:00 - 11:00 UTC 10 April 15:00 - 19:00 UTC 10 April  
 WAB 3,5/7/14 MHz Data Modes, 10:00 - 14:00 UTC 10 April 17:00 - 21:00 UTC 10 April  
 Hungarian Straight Key Contest, 15:00 - 16:00 UTC 10 April  
 ARRL Rookie SSB Roundup, 18:00 - 23:59 UTC 10 April  
 RSGB RoLo SSB, 19:00 - 20:30 UTC 10 April  
 4 States QRP Group Second Sunday Sprint, 00:00 - 02:00 UTC 11 April  
 K1USN Slow Speed Test, 00:00 - 01:00 UTC 11 April  
 OK1WC Memorial, 16:30 - 17:29 UTC 11 April  
 RSGB FT4 Contest, 19:00 - 20:30 UTC 11 April  
 Worldwide Sideband Activity Contest, 01:00 - 01:59 UTC 12 April  
 RTTYOPS Week Sprint, 17:00 - 19:00 UTC 12 April

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